

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1075

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-358, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RE-  
3 GARDING A KINDERGARTEN JUMP-START PROGRAM.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
8 ignated as Section 33-358, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 33-358. KINDERGARTEN JUMP-START PROGRAM -- PARENT TRAINING. (1) A  
10 school district that offers a kindergarten screener in the spring for chil-  
11 dren who will enter kindergarten in the fall may use existing funds to estab-  
12 lish up to a four (4) week kindergarten jump-start program for children whose  
13 score on the screener indicates that they are not ready for kindergarten.

14 (2) A school district offering a kindergarten jump-start program pur-  
15 suant to this section must also offer a training program for parents on ac-  
16 tions and activities that parents can do that are associated with student  
17 success. For a child to be eligible for the kindergarten jump-start program,  
18 the child's parent must attend the training described in this subsection.